REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 10-13 are in condition for allowance and that claims 3, 6, 8, 9, 15 and 18 include allowable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of any base and intervening claims.

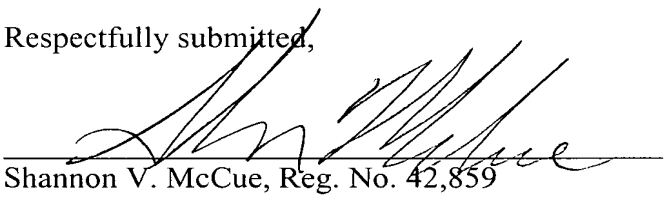
Finally, the Applicants acknowledge that claims 16 and 17 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the § 112 rejection.

With that in mind, the Applicants have amended claim 1 to incorporate the allowable limitation from claim 8. Also, the Applicants have amended claim 14 to incorporate the allowable limitation from claim 15. Moreover, the Applicants have attended to the §112 rejections for claims 2 and 7 by replacing the word base with the word housing.

In claim 16, the word second has been removed to avoid any confusion. Also, the Applicants have rewritten this claim in independent form based on the Examiner's indication of allowability. Since this results in the addition of one independent claim, a fee for this additional independent claim has been enclosed. In light of these amendments, claims 8 and 15 have been cancelled.

The Applicants believe that claims 1-7, 9-14, and 16-18 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request notice of the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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